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Ester Copolymer Emulsion Composition )  
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**AMENDMENT & REPLY - 37 CFR 1.111**

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**Section a.) Introductory Comments.**

This is in response to the Patent Office Action dated December 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in section b.) Amendments to the Claims, shown below and starting on a separate sheet.